GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EARTH SCIENCES
LOK SABHA

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EARTHQUAKES DUE TO DEPLETING GROUND WATER
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Will the Minister of EARTH SCIENCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether due to depleting ground water level in the country, many areas have become prone to earthquakes;

(b) if so, the areas identified so far; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to generate public awareness in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND MINISTER OF EARTH SCIENCES (SHRI KAPIL SIBAL)

(a) No Sir

(b)−(c) Does not arise